

MINERS PLAN TO LEAD REVOLT.

Plot Discovered in the Canadian Northwest.

REPUBLIC WITH DAWSON AS CAPITAL.

The Dominion Authorities Consult With United States Officials—Rising to Be Made in Winter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The "Call" this morning says it has received correspondence from an authentic source at Skaguay telling of the discovery of a conspiracy existing at Dawson and ramifying to Skaguay, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, for the overthrow of the local government of the Northwest Territory and the establishment of a republic, with Dawson as its capital.

American Lenders. Arms, ammunition and provisions have been taken in by the railroad and hidden in strategic points. Prominent American residents of Skaguay are said to be the ringleaders in the conspiracy. Miners to the number of 1,000, it is said, await the summons to arms, ready to fight for independence from the Dominion rule of the gold field camps and towns. The plan is to overthrow the mounted police, arrest the civil authorities and take the government into their own hands.

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LI'S BODY STAYS IN PEKING.

No Plans Made for the Burial of China's Statesman.

PEKING, Nov. 17.—Although the Chinese Court issued an edict after the death of Earl Li Hung Chang, conferring the hereditary title of marquis on him, and twenty-three generations of his posterity, no plans have as yet been made for his burial.

VILIFIED LATE PRESIDENT.

Soldier Who Rejoiced at McKinley's Death Sentenced.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—Private Pollard, of the Thirtieth Infantry, has been tried for court-martial for declaring that he rejoiced at the death of President McKinley.

PRINCE CHUN AT PEKING.

Honors Paid to the Chinese Emperor's Brother.

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There was an imposing military and official reception for the prince at the railroad station. The military escorted him through Legation Street.

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KEPT TOO BUSY BY FRAUDS.

The Attorney General for the Post-office Wants More Help.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, James N. Tynner, Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, delivered 60 official opinions to the Postmaster General, 139 of which related to the so-called bond investment schemes, which have since been exposed as fraudulent.

There were 1,247 unsettled postmaster's claims on hand on July 1, 1901. Mr. Tynner's report says, and 42 were received during the year, making a total of 1,289 claims against the Government by postmasters. Of this number 760 were allowed during the fiscal year and 299 disallowed, a total of 1,059 acted upon, and leaving 630 remaining for future disposal.

The losses to the post office by frauds during the year amounted to \$1,147,450.69, was lost through burglary, and only \$337 by robbery or larceny. Nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars cover the losses from the mail train. The miscellaneous losses were \$2,333, the total loss to the Government postal service from all causes being \$6,667. A comparison with the previous year's record shows an increase in the number of claims presented and allowed and in the amount of loss.

There were sixty-seven claims for reward for the arrest and conviction of persons in the post office guilty of various offenses. Sixty applications for reward from persons formerly in the postal service and made by the post office were received and passed upon by the Assistant Attorney General.

There were eighty-two violations of the postal regulations by alleged fraudulent concerns, opportunity was given to show cause and orders were made in the use of the mails should not be used in fifteen cases relating to foreign letters and the orders were issued without hearing. Sixty-two persons were prosecuted against various classes of fraudulent concerns, and four against bond investment concerns.

Of the sixty-two orders issued four were subsequently revoked and the persons discriminated against were allowed to receive their mail, they having discontinued the objectionable business. In addition to the above, about 1,800 parcels were inspected by the Assistant Attorney General by the chief inspector and acted upon.

Mr. Tynner's report says, in view of the renewed activity of the promoters of the bond investment schemes, three inspectors are being detailed to the post office to keep a watch on the status of such concerns and make a report to the Attorney General for the Postoffice.

TO IMPEACH FEDERAL JUDGES.

Labor Conference in Dallas, Texas, Makes Petition to Congress.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 17.—A conference of twenty men prominent in organized labor circles of Dallas held this afternoon for the purpose of making a petition to Congress, asking for action in the coming session of Congress, looking to the protection of the rights of labor, as viewed by labor unions, against the action of certain Federal judges.

The injunctions recently issued by Judge Kohlsaat, at Chicago, were the direct cause of the conference. The following petition was drafted, unanimously adopted and a copy prepared for ratification by every labor union in Dallas. A similar one is to be also sent to every organization in the United States:

"To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States Congress: The undersigned citizens of the United States, residing in Dallas, Texas, respectfully petition you, honorable body, in Congress assembled, to make an investigation of the conduct of certain Federal judges, who, by their actions, are interfering with the rights of labor, and are thus violating the law in issuing injunctions, and if guilty, to take necessary measures for their removal or impeachment."

This petition is to be placed in the hands of the United States Senators, Mr. Wooten, of the Dallas district, by the local organized bodies.

FLYING MACHINES BY SPRING.

Whitehead to Manufacture His Invention on a Large Scale.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 17.—Gustave Whitehead, the flying machine inventor, backed by New York capital, has leased a machine shop in the western part of the city, where a force of fifteen machinists are at work on his new permanent flying machine for public demonstration purposes.

Whitehead says he will manufacture his invention in this city on a large scale and will exhibit it in the city next spring. The model machine has a seating arrangement to accommodate six persons. This style of a machine will be the most perfect flying machine yet made.

The identity of the capitalists who are backing the enterprise is a secret. Admittance is refused to the many curious persons who wish to apply to the shop. Whitehead made a determination to say nothing for public curiosity, but to fulfill his promise to fly in his machine.

Whitehead's machine shop is well equipped, and the mechanics at work in it are his personal friends and associates. He worked in the factory of the Wilcox Hobbs Manufacturing Company as an engineer. It has a staff of twenty-five men in the daytime, and the other at night. They are all well paid.

Up to date, more than \$20,000 has been spent by Whitehead's backers, who appear to be men of means. Parts of the machine are being made by other firms in the city.

BOTH BIG GUNS INJURED.

Accidents on the Alabama More Serious Than Reported.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Work will begin tomorrow on board the battleship Alabama at the navy yard in Brooklyn. A new machine has been put on board the vessel to repair the 13-inch gun in the forward turret, which was damaged during the recent trip off the Virginia Capes.

Heretofore the work has been taken out of the vessel. The new machine is to be used in repairing the damaged turret and re-fitting. The power will be electricity.

The accident to the guns is now said to be more serious than was at first reported. Both the 13-inch gun in the forward turret and the 10-inch gun in the middle section of the battery of 13-inch guns was rendered unusable by the lowering of the turret which held the gun carriage to the decks.

A structural weakness, it is said, was developed in the turret. Four of the 14-inch guns were also injured. It is also said that a number of defective shells were found in the ship's magazines. In order to strengthen the ship, the turret will be braced under the main deck guns.

TROOPS TO MOVE UPON STRIKERS.

More Fighting at Western Kentucky Mines.

A FATAL ATTACK AT PROVIDENCE.

A Descent Also Made Near Madisonville—Attempt at Assassination—Situation Regarded Grave.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 17.—The situation in the western Kentucky coal fields today is regarded as very serious. This morning the men from other States and from other counties in Kentucky who have been sent into Hopkins and Webster Counties by the United Mine Workers Union have moved upon the strikers.

One man was instantly killed, another shot through the body and will die, and some seven or eight others more or less seriously wounded.

In addition to this an attempt was made late this afternoon to assassinate two men employed by the St. Bernard Coal Company who were driving along the highway on their way to their homes in the coal fields.

Troops Ordered to Assemble. Today the Hopkinsville separate company was ordered to Madisonville and the Madisonville company was ordered to report under arms at their army in the town at 11 o'clock tonight. It is probable that a battery of artillery from either Louisville or Lexington will be on the way to the seat of trouble within twenty-four hours.

The most serious outbreak was that at the coal mine at Henderson, Henderson County, which occurred at 1 o'clock this morning. It is thought that the intention was merely to make an onslaught on the stables for the purpose of killing off the horses and mules of the coal company. At all events, it was at the stables that the attack first developed, and before the guards could come to the rescue several horses and mules were killed and others seriously injured.

When the guards arrived the strikers turned on them. As has been the case in all of these outbreaks, the proportion of those killed and wounded to the number of strikers and the loss of life was small. Hundreds of shots were exchanged during the two hours of engagement, yet probably the two dead and seven or eight wounded will sum up the total casualties.

In addition to the fact that the fighting was in the dark and more or less from under cover.

The second organized attack was on the Monarch mine, not far from Madisonville, in Henderson County. In this engagement no fatalities are reported, although a great number of shots were exchanged.

Late this afternoon an open attempt was made to shoot down two men who were driving along the road in the vicinity of the Henderson mine. The two men, who were in the employ of the St. Bernard Coal Company had been driven from the mine by the strikers. The two men were on their way to their homes near that town.

This he learned against a tree and, taking deliberate aim, fired at the men in the car. The bullet struck the car and hit the driver in the head. The driver was killed. The other man was seriously injured. The car was set on fire and burned.

What makes the attack at Providence this morning significant is the fact that it occurred almost under the very nose of the adjutant general of the State, whose presence here, it was hoped yesterday, would have been a deterrent to such outbreaks.

General Murray yesterday went to Providence to investigate the matter. He is expected to return here today. He is expected to return here today. He is expected to return here today.

Ordered by Governor Beckham. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Governor Beckham has ordered the Kentucky National Guard to be placed on alert. He has also ordered the Kentucky National Guard to be placed on alert.

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More Troops If Needed. He withdrew the troops before because it was understood that all trouble had ceased and the union organizers could do their evangelizing without clashing either with the operators or non-union miners.

FOR THE MCKINLEY ARCH. Manager Chase to Donate Proceeds of Tomorrow's Matinee.

Manager Chase of Chase's Theatre, has announced that the entire gross proceeds of the matinee Tuesday will be donated to the McKinley Memorial Arch Fund.

The seats will sell for the usual matinee prices. A box and night in New York City, Nov. 17, to return until Nov. 20, at \$10.00. A box and night in New York City, Nov. 17, to return until Nov. 20, at \$10.00.

Dressed common Boards, \$2.25 per 100 feet, by Frank Libbey & Co.

WELCOMES A CANAL TREATY.

"London Standard" Sure It Will be of Mutual Benefit.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Short accounts of the speeches of Joseph H. Choate, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, and ex-Speaker Reed at the Lotus Club dinner in New York on Saturday night appear in all the morning papers. Several of the papers print editorials on the speeches, coupling them with the subject of the Washington cable announcing that Lord Salisbury has given his consent to the Isthmian Canal Treaty.

The "Daily News" in approving the Isthmian Canal matter, recognizes the impossibility of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty standing in the way, but, referring to the statement that Great Britain has demanded no compensation whatever says that advantage might have been taken of the opportunity for the settlement, for instance, of the difficult questions that have long been pending with Canada.

The "Standard" has a leading editorial of a conspicuously friendly tone in regard to the Lotus Club banquet. It says: "Before we had only a commitment to an eminent public man, but a demonstration of good feeling."

After a eulogy of Mr. Reed, and an expression of appreciation of his "delicate compliment" in regard to America's selection of her best men to represent her at London, the "Standard" says the sentiments expressed at the Lotus Club will have a hearty response in Great Britain.

The editorial continues: "American statesmen in the last two years have treated us with scrupulous fairness and have been anxious and desirous to avoid in any way anything that would embarrass us."

Referring to the authority to sign the Isthmian Treaty, the "Standard" says: "It will be welcomed on both sides of the Atlantic. We may await the publication of the text before discussing it, confident that, if as we desire, it will be beneficial to the United States, Lord Salisbury and Lord Pauncefote have taken care that it will not be disadvantageous to ourselves."

The "Graphic" strongly depreciates the idea among the press that Great Britain will receive no compensation. It says: "In all other pending questions with the United States we have lately met a very unyielding and uncompromising attitude at Washington."

DAMAGED BY GUN PRACTICE.

Houses Near Cape Elizabeth, Me., Wrecked by Heavy Firing.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 17.—A bill for the payment of which there is no appropriation, and the like of which was probably never before presented to the War Department, will be sent in now. It will be a heavy one.

For some time there has been target practice at the forts on the South Portland and Cape Elizabeth coast line, and as a result of the gunnery, many of the buildings in that vicinity. Last year the gun practice broke a little glass, and did other minor damage, and the bill was paid by the War Department, but this year the damage was largely gone.

The summer cottage of Charles S. Webster, valued at about \$150,000, is a complete wreck. The damage to the house was done by the firing of the guns. The damage to the house was done by the firing of the guns.

MUCH FIGHTING IN SAMAR.

Insurgents Reported to Have Lost in Numerous Engagements.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—Reports from Samar describe a series of engagements, and a few abortive attempts at ambush, resulting in considerable losses to the insurgents. In these the Americans had one killed and four wounded.

Although General Hough's ultimatum expired on the 15th instant, peace commissioners still continue to negotiate. The latest committee is composed of representatives of the insurgent forces, and they, with several officers, entered the interior on Friday, giving a pledge that they would accept a general surrender within a fortnight.

PENROSE AS A SPORTSMAN.

The Senator—Gunning With Judge White in New Jersey.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Nov. 17.—United States Senator Penrose and Judge C. S. White, of Philadelphia, are domiciled at a hotel here. They are on a hunting trip that may extend for several days, gunning for quail and pheasants that abound in certain localities.

Bright and early yesterday morning the Senator and Judge, accompanied by the local sportsmen, started for the fields and woods. In the evening they returned to the hotel, with a bag of small birds for their day's sport.

The poor luck is attributed to the dry weather, the dogs not being able to scent the birds.

FOUND CORPSE ON THE GROUND.

Linemen Sure It Was Not There When He Climbed Pole.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 17.—As Albert Hester, a lineman employed by the Bell Telephone Company at Port Royal, climbed down a pole on Nittany Mountain last night his lantern flashed into the darkness and he discovered a body lying on the ground.

Hester had been climbing wires thrown down by the storm and declares that when he mounted the pole the corpse was not there. The dead man is not known, but Hester said that the man was a stranger who had stopped at a hotel in Port Royal the day previous. He displayed a large roll of money.

The body was cold when found by Hester, but his presence at the foot of the pole is a mystery. The authorities are certain the man was murdered.

KILLED BY A GIANT FAN.

Miner Terribly Mangled in a Steel Ventilator.

PROPHET IN SEARCH OF WORK.

"John the Baptist" Asks Postmaster General for a Job.

"Repent ye, repent ye, for the Kingdom of God is at hand," says John the Baptist to the Postmaster General in a letter received at the Department late Saturday afternoon.

The communication conveys the startling information that the prophet is now alive and well, and is in the New Jersey town, and that, although somewhat hampered by the infirmities incident upon an exceedingly ripe old age, and the necessity of devoting considerable time and attention to the trans and mosquito problems, he is now in the United States.

After a long and preliminary thrills of the nature quoted above, "John" becomes more coherent and settles down to a list of grievances, based upon the health of the Postmaster General's son and kindred subjects, after which he gets down to business and asks for a job.

Whatever the prophet's thoughts may be, his orthography and chirography are certainly not inspired.

WOODEN LEG A DEPOSITORY.

Discovery of \$15 Thought to Have Been Stolen.

Hidden away in a wooden leg, where its owner even could not find it, Police-men Emmert and Catts discovered \$15, reported stolen last night in the disreputable section of the city. The one-legged complainant refused to give the name of the man who had hidden the money.

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JACKSON STATUE DISFIGURED.

Old Hickory Mangled by Patches of Verdigris.

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WALKED TO DEATH IN SLEEP.

Young Woman Somanbulist Killed by a Fast Train.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 17.—The body of Miss Emma Heister, twenty years old, of Port Royal, was found, clad in a night dress, on the railroad tracks near her home early this morning. She was struck by a fast express train shortly after midnight. Death was evidently instantaneous.

Miss Heister was a confirmed somnambulist. She retired early, but arose, opened the window which led to a roof at the rear of the house, climbed down and wandered onto the tracks. She walked on the tracks for half a mile before the train struck her.

Miss Heister comes of a wealthy family. She has caused considerable trouble to her parents by her somnambulism. She has been found in her nightgown on the principal street of the town at midnight.

GIRL BEATS VIOLENT SUITOR.